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A boy addicted to chewing chewing gum, swallowed some of it the other day. It locked his bowels; he remained unconscious six days and died. Is not this enough to induce the reading world to stop it? If you want the pepsin get and take it, and let that old diseased hoof and hardening substance called gum alone.

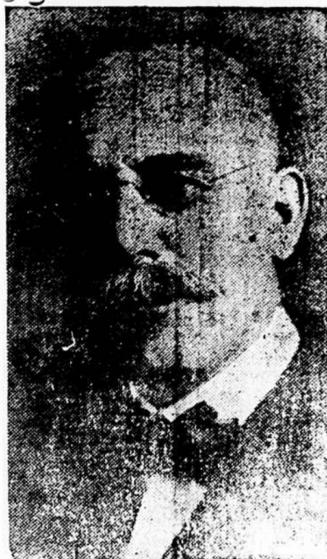
The Pioneer Press is anxious to know why America didn't send Admiral Caperton to Mexico and take control of it, for killing hundreds of Americans, instead of sending to Hayti and taking possession of it because they, like this country in its infancy, were now and then killing off many of themselves? Looks bad to the outside world and worse to the fair thinking men and women here at home.

Quite an imposition, for trustees to close colored peoples' schools two weeks before the limit set by law they should run. Wrong. It might be a good thing to recall a case of this kind. Many years ago a Mrs. Carrie Williams of Thomas, W. Va., was given the school there to teach. When she had taught five months, the trustees closed her school, and when she refused to make out her term report, the Secretary of the Board of Education made it out. I was consulted and advised Mrs. Williams to teach out her term. She did so and at the end of eight months, they refused to pay her, suit for \$121.00 was entered against the Board of Education, of Thomas, Tucker County, W. Va. We beat them in the lower court and when they appealed it to the Supreme Court, we beat them there. So hereafter, and wherever this is being carried on, take warning, for a hint to the wise should be sufficient.

Editor Steward, of the Louisville, Kentucky American Baptist, anent Booker T. Washington gobbling up the Afro-American Council got on the wrong trail and barked at the wrong place and up the wrong tree. It was not in Baltimore, but Saint Paul, Minnesota. It was one of Booker's foxey tricks. Bishop Walters was not then a democrat, and never has been at heart. It was the rottenness of the party by whose side and in front two hundred thousand brave Negro soldiers fought to save them and this country and to free themselves and instead of treating them and their off-spring as citizens, constitutionally as provided and sworn to do, we have been kitchened and scullionized, and that is what not only disgusted Bishop Walters but tens of thousands of others. But now that they are coming to a sense of duty, and having smithereneed the President, the Bishop is back home again.

We were at St. Paul, delivered the annual address and witnessed

all Booker's tactics to make "Tom" Fortune president and steal the organization and the following year at Indianapolis annexed the old defunct and dead as Hector "National Editorial Association;" carried the sham and boosted it for a dozen years.



EX-GOVERNOR  
 ALBERT B. WHITE  
 CANDIDATE FOR  
 REPUBLICAN NOMINATION  
 FOR U. S. SENATOR.



HON. W. G. BROWN.

We lay no claim of great State-manship to our distinguished dead, but we do to his truthfulness, honesty, geniality and fidelity to his friends; and the color of a man's skin made no difference to him. He said to us last week: "My record in Congress is an open book. You may search it and you can't find one act of mine against the colored people. I have always been their friend." We knew him as well as any one in this State and shall for all time revere his name. Good friend, good bye.

## TRIES TO BRIBE CHIEF OF POLICE

Negro Offers Chambersburg Officer \$20 to Free Women and is Arrested.

John Coles, Pittsburgh, a negro, offered to bribe Chief of Police Klenzing, of Chambersburg, to free two women, Jennie Jackson and Tessie Williams, colored, also of Pittsburgh, who were arrested for the robbery of H. A. Logue, Chambersburg, Saturday night.

John Coles' arrival was in response to a telegram sent by the women. Coles first sought Senator John W. Hoke as his attorney, and a move was made to settle the case. He then turned his attention to the police department and called on Chief Klenzing. He handed the chief a \$20 bill and told the chief that was for him if he would frame up a minor charge and have the women dismissed.

The negro was told to return later and in the meantime Chief Klenzing secreted Lieutenant Ambrose in a closet and when Coles returned and again offered the bribe he was arrested.

## NARROWLY ESCAPES DEATH IN FIRE

Cherry Run Couple Forced to Climb From Bed Room to Save Lives Early Today.

When fire broke out about 3 o'clock this morning at the notion store and residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Williamson, who reside at Cherry Run, the occupants of the home narrowly escaped being burned to death.

Mr. and Mrs. Williamson were awakened by the blaze and smoke and soon discovered that the store in the floor below was on fire and that the blaze had reached their bed room. They were compelled to climb from the second story window over the porch roof to a place of safety.

The cause of the fire is not exactly known but it was helped materially by the huge winds, and soon the store and home had been burned to the ground, a total loss being sustained.

The goods and furniture owned by Mr. and Mrs. Williamson will probably involve a loss of about \$2,000 which may be covered by insurance. The building was owned by William E. Butts, who states that his loss will reach \$1,600, about 75 per cent of which is covered by insurance.

## GERMAN DYNAMITER GETS LIFE SENTENCE

Trial of Man Who Blew Up Factory Quickly Finished—No Pity, Says Judge.

DETROIT, March 8.—Life imprisonment is the penalty Charles Respa, of Detroit must pay for dynamiting the Peabody overall factory in Walkersville, Ont., June 21, 1915, and attempting to destroy the Windsor armories in the same manner.

A jury in the Ontario High Court in Sandwich found him guilty yesterday noon after being out only twenty-five minutes. The sentence was at once imposed by Chief Justice Sir Glenholme Falconbridge, who took occasion to denounce the convicted man.

"There is nothing to excite pity in your case," declared the court, "not even the excuse of a spurious loyalty. For a paltry \$200 you played the role of a hired incendiary and assassin."

Respa's trial began Monday afternoon and was completed in less than twenty-four hours.

## REGISTRARS NAMED BY COUNTY COURT

Tuesday the Men Who Will Register the Voters in the County, Beginning at Once.

Tuesday the county court named the following registrars, who will begin at once to register the voters in the county, the first named being Democrats:

City.

FIRST WARD—First precinct—Chas. E. Thompson and Hannon Reed. Second precinct—W. E. Trammell and H. E. Johnson.

SECOND WARD—First precinct—P. S. Thompson and H. T. Gaver. Second precinct—Clarence Keller and Martin E. Michael.

THIRD WARD—First precinct—E. N. Fiery and E. H. Hill. Second precinct—Thomas Thornburg and G. W. A. Wolfes.

FOURTH WARD—First precinct—Richard O'Brien and H. S. Whittington. Second precinct—Wm. Wright and Harry Shubert.

FIFTH WARD—First precinct—Eugene Small and Harry Shearns. Second precinct—J. T. Hopper and Arch Stanley.

Falling Waters District.

Cedar Grove—W. T. McMillan and John W. Dalley.

Nipetown—J. W. McKee and Martin Joy.

Gerrardstown District.

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Shanghai—Alex. Stillwell and C. A. Sharff.

Smith School—S. S. Harrison and A. H. VanMetre.

Arden District.

Fairview—E. D. Rausch, Jr., and Lee R. Miller.

Granger's Hall—Russell Sperow and E. F. McDonald.

Mill Creek District.

Bunker Hill—John D. Payne and E. R. Henson.

Darkesville—W. R. Lewis and Roy May.

Hedgesville District.

Masonic Hall—Chas. Grabill and D. R. Ross.

Allensville—J. R. Shriver and J. E. French.

Tomahawk—J. W. Stuckey and Jacob Hess.

Dry Run—J. W. Donaldson and J. D. McCune.

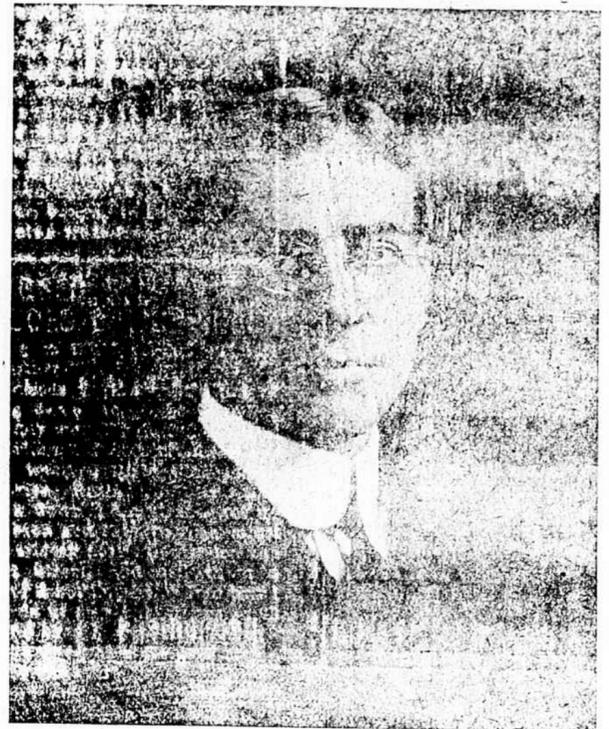
Opequon District.

## NEWTON DIEHL BAKER HONORED WITH WAR PORTFOLIO BY PRESIDENT WILSON

ANNOUNCEMENT AT MARTINSBURG, HIS BOYHOOD HOME, MARKED WITH GREAT INTEREST AND ENTHUSIASM.

SON OF CITY WHOSE BRILLIANT CAREER HAS BEEN CLOSELY WATCHED BY ADMIRING FRIENDS AS HE MADE GOOD.

DOZENS OF TELEGRAMS FLASH MESSAGES OF CONGRATULATION AND GOOD WILL LAST NIGHT. NAME SENT TO SENATE.



NEWTON D. BAKER

With rejoicing immeasurable, marked by interest manifested in forms characterized by the emotional nature of the various individuals, was the announcement that Hon. Newton D. Baker, now of Cleveland, but a Martinsburg boy, who has gone out into the world and made a record as a national figure, so dear to the hearts of all here, had been tendered the portfolio of war by President Wilson, received late yesterday evening.

The first suggestion that this high honor would be bestowed upon him, evoked great excitement and crowds gathered to look at bulletin boards, and when later messages gave it as a fact, enthusiasm ran riot, the rejoicing manifesting itself alike with all classes, who are made proud in that one of their number holds one of the most important offices of state, is chosen as Secretary of War, evidencing the great high esteem and great faith reposed in him by President Wilson at a time when the stability of this great nation is being tried, by the warring elements of Europe.

Messages by the dozen, bearing in congratulatory form the good will and hearty good wishes of so many friends in Martinsburg, were wired to Mr. Baker last night, and all in one accord joined in the hope that he may be spared to this office and that the index of the Dietz will direct him aright and aid him in maintaining in peace the dignity of this great nation to all men.

## LARGE BARN AND CONTENTS DESTROYED

George Henry Sperow and Frank VanMetre Suffer Heavy Loss Early This Morning.

The large barn, together with its entire contents, on the farm of George Henry Sperow, near Sparks Mills, were destroyed by fire this morning about 2 o'clock. A few days ago Frank VanMetre moved to the farm. He was awakened by a child asking for a drink, and while attending to its wants discovered the barn in flames. He immediately summoned his neighbors, but when they arrived the fire had gained such headway that to save anything was practically impossible, only a wagon being gotten out.

In the barn were 5 cows, 2 calves, 7 horses and a considerable amount of hay, fodder, corn and farming implements. All were lost. The out-buildings were also destroyed. Three of the cows and 5 horses were owned by Mr. VanMetre. He also had 4 loads of hay and the same amount of fodder in the barn. He carried no insurance, thus making his loss extremely heavy.

Mr. Sperow carried insurance on the barn and his horses, and consequently his loss is not so heavy. The origin of the fire, however, is unknown.

Penny Censors.

Penny censors are evil-minded people who see indecency in the most trifling things. They cut out Chaplin's picture because he excited the children and they cut out a woman making baby caps for other reasons. They dive into every film that comes along and try to spoil it and all in the name of purity. They are liable to make this a hated and despised world soon.

Opequon—John S. Files and W. M. Miller.

Ridenour—W. H. Small and Roy Edwards.

SAFEGUARD RESOURCES.

Conservationists are alarmed at the possibility of Congress surrendering the water-power and other natural resources grabbers. They feel that the door to a flood of grants in which the public will not only get its share of the power but will be virtually given away for all time valuable power sites and grants which should have been reserved in the thought that already the nation has given away for nothing or a song valuable lands and grants which should have been left federal ownership.

Any grant which gives in perpetuity public lands to private individuals is to be condemned. This is particularly so. As has been pointed out, water-power will alone furnish the country with the electricity it may need for operation, in case the Chilean supply fails, and it would seem to be the height of folly to surrender this vital resource which the country may need so urgently at some time.

Any movement which would regard natural conservation as any but of the highest importance is the notion would be a regression and those who take the backward step will never be forgotten to their country.

How Are Your Kidneys? Dr. E. C. Foster's Kidney Pills. Sold by all druggists. Price 50c. Free. Add. See the name of the publisher, Co., Chicago or N. Y.